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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Not Assigned</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/980696</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>March 29, 2000</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Apparatus for Mounting and/or Dismounting Hoses Onto Or From Socket Pieces</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Lee Wilson</b>
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Docket No.: H01.2I-10177-US01

## AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims start on page 3.

Proposed drawing changes are discussed on page 10.

Remarks begin on page 11.